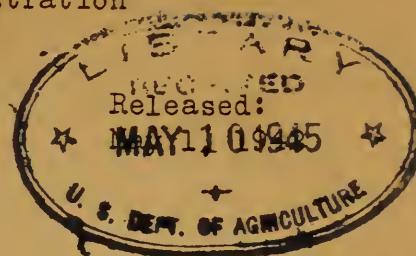


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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
 MARCH 1942

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that 30,611,000 pounds of that product were produced during March 1942.

This quantity is 3,316,000 pounds less than that manufactured during March 1941, and 2,526,000 pounds below the average production for March for the 5 years 1937-41.

Of the total quantity produced 4,830,000 pounds or 16 percent, were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 25,781,000 pounds or 84 percent from vegetable and nut oils.

Date	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total				
	Vegetable Oils		Nut Oils						
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored					
<u>Thousand pounds</u>									
March 1942 . . . :	4,672	:	158	:	25,381	:	400	:	30,611
March 1941 . . . :	4,583	:	61	:	29,053	:	230	:	33,927
March 5-year aver. 1937-41. :	3,814	:	55	:	29,145	:	123	:	33,137
1941									
April :	4,450	:	59	:	27,309	:	353	:	32,171
May :	3,806	:	348	:	22,563	:	1,040	:	27,757
June :	3,174	:	57	:	21,569	:	242	:	25,042
July :	3,574	:	62	:	23,512	:	218	:	27,366
August :	3,134	:	80	:	21,339	:	167	:	24,720
September :	4,771	:	60	:	26,271	:	241	:	31,343
October :	4,977	:	67	:	28,759	:	139	:	33,942
November :	4,458	:	85	:	27,642	:	166	:	32,351
December :	5,521	:	64	:	28,625	:	299	:	34,509
1942									
January :	6,156	:	73	:	28,305	:	281	:	34,815
February :	4,856	:	74	:	27,714	:	195	:	32,839
Yearly Totals									
Total 1941 :	50,661	:	1,052	:	309,771	:	3,725	:	365,209
Total 1940 :	40,881	:	474	:	277,375	:	1,942	:	320,672
Total 1939 :	34,492	:	392	:	265,901	:	1,045	:	301,830
Total 1938 :	38,267	:	500	:	340,300	:	1,026	:	380,093
Total 1937 :	40,320	:	748	:	349,477	:	955	:	391,500
Total 1936 :	48,090	:	1,419	:	340,137	:	1,252	:	390,898
Total 1935 :	46,087	:	1,890	:	329,764	:	936	:	378,677

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